

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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P.E.I. Battalion Reunion Here On 50th Anniversary

On Saturday at the Legion Hall more than 100 veterans of the Prince Edward Island Battalion had dinner together on the 50th anniversary of the day they sailed overseas. Twenty of those present came back to P.E.I. for their holidays and this meeting with their former comrades.

The dinner was served by the Ladies of the Legion. Lieutenant Governor W.J. MacDonald, a former member of the regiment, was the guest speaker. Earlier in the afternoon, most of the veterans paraded to the monument where the president, Norman MacDonald, commanded the parade and placed a wreath in memory of the 208 men who sailed with the regiment and paid the supreme sacrifice. The Recce Band attended the parade.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Patron, Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald; President, Norman MacDonald; Secretary, J.M. Lea; Treasurer, D. W. Bell; Executive: E.D. MacPhail, J.S. Walker, Ira Brown, Cecil Palmer, Victor Traverse, Roy Weatherby, W. R. Fitzpatrick, and Stanley Bryant.

Hydro, Power Bonds Are Selling Briskly

NEW YORK (CP) — British Columbia Hydro and power bonds settled into a price pattern Friday of 95 1/2 bid and 95 1/2 asked.

A representative of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc. reported a sale at the higher price.

The \$50,000,000 bond issue, which pays 5 1/2 per cent interest, was released from underwriters' syndicate control Thursday and immediately fell from the syndicate price of 96 to a 95 1/2-95 1/2 bid-asked range. This brought the yield to about 5.95 per cent in line with the yield U.S. investors in high-class bonds are seeking just now in a tight-money situation. Bank and other interest rates have been climbing here.

ISSUE WELL SOLD

When the period of control by the original five underwriters ended Thursday, the issue had been about 75 per cent sold. Some members of the selling group placed their unsold B.C. Hydro stock on the market and some of it was reported to have sold as low as 95 1/2 before the excess bonds were cleared away.

The B.C. Hydro issue, which reached the market June 28, was originally pegged at 96 to yield 5.78 per cent. Interest rates have moved up since.

Members of the original underwriting group were Kuhn, Loeb and Co., First Boston Corp., Halsey, Stuart and Co., Merrill Lynch and James Richardson and Sons.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Low overnight, high Sunday.	
Dawson	51 80
Snag	54 80
Vancouver	55 74
Victoria	53 67
Edmonton	52 76
Calgary	50 76
Regina	63 85
Winnipeg	68 88
Toronto	62 86
Ottawa	57 86
Montreal	64 86
Quebec	62 83
Fredericton	47 85
Saint John	45 74
Moncton	50 80
Halifax	54 78
Charlottetown	53 79
Sydney	56 83
Yarmouth	49 67
St. Johns, Nfld.	54 73
Chicago	51 85
Boston	63 86
New York	68 85
Miami	75 86
New Orleans	74 94
Tucson	72 100
Los Angeles	59 87

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says clouds moved into northern New Brunswick late Sunday ahead of a weak disturbance approaching the Maritimes from the St. Lawrence River Valley. This cloud will spread to all except southwestern Nova Brunswick and western Nova Scotia today.

A few widely scattered showers will accompany the cloudy skies.

Except for a few coastal areas, temperatures will continue warm in all three provinces today.

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: A few clouds becoming mostly cloudy this morning; isolated showers and afternoon and evening. Warm, winds light, overnight, southwest 20 today. Low-high at New Glasgow, Goshen, Sydney, and Charlottetown: 50 and 80, Moncton 50 and 85.



YOUNG SCOTT Fraser of Moncton, first mate of the Merry Mac, this year's winner of the annual Shediac to Charlottetown Yacht race, accepts the Premiers' Centennial Cup. The trophy, put up by Premier W. R. Shaw and Premier L. J. Robichaud, is presented each year to the winner of the annual Northumberland Strait race on corrected time. The presentation was made by Premier Shaw (RIGHT) and L. G. DesBrisay (REAR) at a celebration in the Charlottetown Yacht Club following Saturday's race. The trophy has been won for the second consecutive year by the Merry Mac, skippered by Fred Fraser. The first year the race was held, 1964, the Firefly, a sloop from Moncton, captured top honors.

Merry Mac Wins Sailing Race

The Merry Mac, a 24-foot sloop from Moncton, skippered by her owner Fred Fraser, captured first place Saturday in the third annual Northumberland Strait Yacht race on corrected time of 12 hours and 22 minutes. The race this year was run from Shediac Bay Yacht Club to Charlottetown—a 65-mile course down the Northumberland Strait. Favorable winds and tides made this year's competition the keenest ever with fast times being made and new records set.

This year's competition saw 23 yachts participate. There were eight Island entries, one from Trenton, and 14 from Shediac. The first boat across the finish line was Thrumcap, under command of Dr. L. A. Johnston of Montserrat. Dr. Johnston's crew crossed the finish line before nine o'clock Saturday morning—13 hours and 12 minutes out of Shediac.

The Thrumcap was followed closely by another 35-foot sloop, Lady Ann, skippered by John Simmonds who made the crossing in 15 hours and 26 minutes. Walter Pickard's new yacht, Aeolus, which was the third yacht to cross the finish line, placed tenth on corrected time.

The Thrumcap, which broke her previous record by about 10 hours, corrected time while Lady Ann came in sixth place on corrected time.

Other local craft and their placings on corrected time were the following: Mistie, Art Love, 13; Blue Peter, Tom Benson, 16; Tom Boy, Tom Walker, 17; Nanette, W. McLaine, 19; Priscilla, R. Borden, 20.

Second place in the race on corrected time was won by the Snipe, a sloop from Moncton skippered by W. Crandal. Remaining finishers in order of their placings on corrected time were: Dewey II, Moncton, R. Dewar; Shediac, Moncton, J. Sartain; Wanda, Moncton, P. Siemers; Kelpie, Chatham, L. Richard; West In The Morning, Moncton, D. Storey; Firefly, Moncton, D. Fowles; Puffin, Moncton, W. Stewart; Tabar, Moncton, T. MacFarlane; My Honey, Moncton, E. Boudreau; Penniac, Moncton, M. Wade; Olanda, Shediac, R. Poirier; The Mad Moll, Pictou; The Falcon, Moncton did not start. LaDonna, Moncton, did not finish.

All craft sailed under a handicap rating of overall length, water line length, beam, sail area and type of rigging. There was also allowance given for the use of spinners which reduce measured sail area by 10 per cent.

Though there were small boats competing with larger ones, all had a fair chance. A formula that takes into consideration a boat's length, breadth, sail area and rigging reduced them all to common denominator.

Following the completion of the race here Saturday, prizes were presented at a celebration in the Charlottetown Yacht Club that evening.

The Centennial Cup was presented to the race winner by Premier Walter Shaw and L. G. DesBrisay, who represented Premier L. J. Robichaud. The Col. Victor Oland Cup for the first boat across the line, was accepted by Dr. Johnston skipper of the Thrumcap. The Thrumcap was also presented with the Irwin Printing Trophy for the first Island boat to finish. Presenting the Oland Cup was Mayor Walter Cox, followed by W. R. Brennan who presented the Irwin Printing Cup.

The Schooner Trophy, awarded to the first schooner-rigged yacht to finish, was received by E. Boudreau, skipper of the Moncton boat, My Honey. The presentation was made by Giff Kearns, vice-commander of the Shediac Bay Yacht Club.

Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald made a presentation to Fred Fraser, commander of the Shediac Bay Yacht Club on behalf of the Charlottetown Club.

Master of ceremonies for the presentations was Ian Rankin, Charlottetown Yacht Club Commodore.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

O'CONNELL FUNERAL — The funeral for John O'Connell was held on Saturday morning, July 16, from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W.J. Enright, CSSR, who also officiated at the grave. Present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. William Simpson, Rev. Clifford Murphy and Rev. Wendall MacIntyre. Members of the BIS attended in a body. Pallbearers were Arthur Gallant, Maurice Cuminsky, Thomas MacAvinn, Frederick Hughes, Edwin Corrigan and Alfred Hughes. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MACCANNELL FUNERAL — The funeral for Duncan MacCannell was held Friday, July 15, 1966, from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. T.E. MacLennan, D.D. Congregational hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Pallbearers were John Smallwood, Neil Muir, Lea Rogerson, Kenneth Jay, Elmer Jay and Seymour Birt. Flowerbearers were Nell Jay and Duncan Jay. Interment was in the Peoples' Cemetery, Mt. Stewart.

LOCAL BRIEFS

SON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Hardy, Parkdale, have as guests their son, Douglas Hardy of the RCAF. Mrs. Hardy and their children of Chibougamau, Que.

TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vessey and son Philip of Parkdale are visiting relatives in Toronto.

FIRE DAMAGE

The Charlottetown Fire Department answered an alarm at an apartment house at 122 Spring Park Road yesterday afternoon at 1:45. Considerable damage was reported.

IMPROVING

Vaughan Murphy, 65, of Cross Roads, was reported in improved condition in hospital at Halifax Sunday. He was flown to Halifax by RCAF aircraft Friday for treatment of head injuries, whose cause has not been determined.

RC Clergy Appointments Announced

Roman Catholic clergy appointments in the diocese of Prince Edward Island were announced over the weekend.

The following newly ordained priests have been appointed as follows: Father Daniel O'Hanley, temporary assistant pastor for St. Anthony's (Bloomfield)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people of First Kings for your support on Monday last. To our poll committee and workers we congratulate and thank you for your excellent assistance and co-operation. We congratulate Mr. Daniel MacDonald and Mr. Bruce Stewart on their victory, and we look forward to working with them in the interest of the people of First Kings.

Again a sincere thanks to everyone who helped our campaign in any way.

Signed:
KEITH MacKENZIE
and
PETER MacAULAY.

EASTERN FUNERALS

TASSELL FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. John Tassel of Annandale was held on Friday afternoon from the Annandale United Church. Service was conducted by the Rev. James Forbes. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", and a solo by Herb MacLeod, "I Shall Know Him". Pallbearers were John MacDonald, John Dingwell, Joseph MacKenzie, Lloyd MacDonald, Ronnie MacDonald, Stillman MacDonald. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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MATINEES: 2:00 and 3:30

"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"

Curtain Time 8:30 p.m.
NO CABARET TONIGHT

Tomorrow Night:
"THE OTTAWA MAN"

Confederation Centre Box Office Open 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
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The Atlantic Orchestra gave a Premiere Concert at Confederation Center last night. Shown here with the Conductor and Music Director, John Fenwick (CENTER) are the Orchestra's — Concertmaster Isidor Strasser (RIGHT), and Bassonist Jim Hansen. The performance was sponsored by the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital as part of the Charlottetown Summer Festival.

Atlantic Orchestra Gives First Concert Of Summer

By MARCIA LOYND

Last evening a large audience warmly greeted another aspect of the Charlottetown Summer Festival as the Atlantic Orchestra presented its first of six Sunday evening concerts at Confederation Centre Theatre.

The orchestra is a newly-formed ensemble consisting of members of the Halifax Symphony and musicians from Toronto and New York. It is also the first professional orchestra to be in residence on Prince Edward Island, conductor John Fenwick stated in remarks before the concert.

Continuing the idea of a festival featuring Canadian talent, the program opened with an original commissioned work by Anne Eggleston of Ottawa, the first of five such works by young Canadian composers. In speaking of "Fanfare" and of the other works to be heard throughout the summer, Mr. Fenwick stated that the composers were told to be "brief and bright." Miss Eggleston's work admirably fitted those categories. Conceived as a fanfare in a free tonal idiom, the work was rhythmic and the orchestra performed it well, a pleasing opening to the evening's concert.

Mr. Fenwick chose "music suitable for summer, light, tuneful, familiar" for the rest of the program. Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" followed next. Here one felt that more strings were needed as the overall sound was a bit overbalanced in favor of the woodwinds and brass. However, considering that the orchestra also functions as pit orchestra for "Anne of Green Gables" and "The Adventures of Private Turvey" where a different type of sound is needed, this might be overlooked. The orchestra realized the dra-

matic qualities of the work, although it is fairly light. Its function is to set the stage for an opera.

The work of another Canadian composer was then featured as the orchestra played Murray Adaskin's "Serenade Concertante". The title itself is descriptive, as it is a serenade played in concertante style, in which solo instruments or groups of instruments are spotlighted in contrast with the entire orchestra. It is a rhythmic but not a hectic work and this was well-realized by the orchestra.

Prokofiev's "Suite for Children: A Summer Day" was the closing number of the first half. For anyone who has enjoyed "Peter and the Wolf", this work was a delight. Its seven short movements are descriptive, ranging from "Morning" to "The Moon is Over the Meadows" and use simple tunes in settings and harmonies typically Prokofiev. While the overall conception of the music was good, at times precision was "lost" and the strings' intonation was a bit off.

The evening's main work, the Symphony No. 35 ("Haffner") by Mozart, was enjoyable except for problems in tempo. The first movement seemed a bit slow for its "Allegro con spirito" making, and it got progressively slower and became rather stodgy. The second and third movements were well-played, but the final "Presto" again suffered from a variable tempo. The opening was brisk, but soon began to lag and became a race between the sections which resulted in a lack of coherence.

FINE GIRL HITCHHIKERS

MONTREAL (CP) — Municipal court saw history made Wednesday when each of three young girls were fined \$13.50 for hitch-hiking in the city, contrary to a local bylaw. Montreal police earlier this year had said they intended doing something about the growing number of girls thumbing rides in the city.

NIGERIA JOINS ECM

LAGOS (Reuters) — Nigeria Saturday became the 19th and the biggest African country to be associated with the six-nation European Common Market under an agreement signed here.

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TODAY - THURSDAY ONLY

GLENN FORD - GERALDINE PAGE

The unconventional love affair that began at a convention in New York

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HEAR THE GREAT TRILE SONG NOMINATED FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD

CAPITOL SHOWS

2:30 - 7 - 9

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NORTH RIVER Drive-In Theatre

TONIGHT - TUESDAY SHOW AT DUSK

WHAT A CAST! WHAT A PAST! WHAT A SHOW!

Shirley MacLaine and her husbands Robert Mitchum and Paul Newman and Dean Martin and Gene Kelly and Bob Cummings and Dick Van Dyke all in

"What A Way To Go!"

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